

**APPENDIX 2**

*Changes to paragraphs 0005 to 0008 on pages 1 and 2 of the specification:*

**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--**

[0005] The present invention therefore proposes a particularly simple and reliable detachable [means] system for connecting an accessory to the helmet.

[0006] Thus, the protective helmet of the invention including a main outer shell with a generally vertical plane of symmetry on which an accessory, such as a clear or tinted visor or a support structure for optronic equipment such as a night-vision device, can be fixed, is characterized in that it includes a connecting and locking [means] system enabling the user to fix one or the other of the accessories to [said] the helmet.

[0007] According to one complementary characteristic, the connecting and locking [means are] system includes mechanisms arranged on both sides of the shell and [are constituted by] includes a hooking pin affixed to the shell of the helmet and a hooking and locking piece affixed to the accessory.

[0008] According to [another of the characteristics] one embodiment, each of the pins extends outwardly on both sides of the corresponding lateral wall of the shell along a transverse axis.